



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77135

Fujio AKAHANE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/647,115

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 9845

Examiner: Daniel C. Crane

Filed: August 25, 2003

For: FORGING WORK METHOD, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIQUID  
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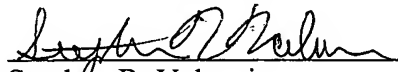
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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